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<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Lixiao Wang et al
<b>Serial No.:</b>	08/685,338
<b>Filed:</b>	July 23, 1996
<b>For:</b>	HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 18-28 and 33 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In the Official Action mailed September 19, 1997, a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 was issued, asserting that claims 1-17, 29-32 and 34 (Group I) describe a distinct invention from that of claims 18-28 and 33 (Group II).

In response, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, that is claims 1-17, 29-32 and 34. Applicant is cancelling the claims of Group II without prejudice and reserves the right to file a divisional case asserting such claims.